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TITLE: Method for Determining Sensitivity
to Environmental Toxins and
Susceptibility to Parkinson's Disease

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1. I, Richard Jay Smeyne, am one of the inventors of the U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/734,372 filed December 12, 2003. I am an Associate Member of the Department of Developmental Neurobiology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. My curriculum vitae is attached as Appendix Tab A.

2. A Western Blot of blood samples from MPTP – sensitive and MPTP resistant mice was conducted for GSTpi to differentiate the response from those two animals. This was accomplished by collecting blood from mice into a heparinized tube. We then split the sample into two and added MPP+ (a toxic metabolite of MPTP) to one of the tubes, we added MPP+ to whole blood and waited 45 minutes. We then spun the blood to into component parts (serum, WBC's and RBC's) and then did Western Blots for GSTpi on each component. We found that we could differentiate the effects on the RBS fraction only. This was not surprising since it has been published that GSTpi is in the RBC and platelets.

3. The results of this experiment are shown in Appendix Tab B. These results confirm that the methods disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/734,372 work using blood samples.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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PhD	1989	Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Anatomy, Philadelphia, PA

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1989-92	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Neurosciences, Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, Nutley, New Jersey (Dr. James Morgan)
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1994-96	Head, Neurogenetics Program, Department of CNS Research, Hoffman-LaRoche Ltd, Nutley, New Jersey
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EDITORIAL BOARDS:

1999-2001	Brain Research Gene Expression
2000-2002	Gene Expression Patterns
2001-present	Molecular Brain Research - Associate Editor
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
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HONORS AND AWARDS:

Sigma Xi Research Award - Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, 1985
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Genetics of neurodegeneration, Parkinson's disease, effect of drugs of abuse on neural development and cerebellar development.

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- 1) NINDS 5 RO1NS039006-05 - "Genetics of MPTP-induced parkinsonism" 2004-2009
- 2) NINDS 5 R21NS045906-02 - "Role of environment in neuroprotection" 2004-2006
- 3) 5U01MH061971-05 - "Targeted mutagenesis of the mouse genome and neural phenotype" 2000-2004 (Goldowitz-PI)
- 3) 5R01ES10772-05 - "Role of glia in Parkinson's disease" 2000-2005 (Morgan-PI, Smeyne-Co-PI)

PREVIOUS:

- 1) NINDS 1 F32NS08680-02 - "Gene expression in development cerebellum" NRSA Fellow, 1989-91 (Morgan lab)
- 2) NINDS 1 F32NS09049-01 - "Transgenic Model of Proto-Oncogene Expression in CNS" NRSA Fellow, 1991 (Morgan lab)
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- 4) NINDS RO1NS039006-04 - "Genetics of MPTP-Induced Parkinsonism" 1999-2004
- 5) National Parkinson's Foundation - "Determination of QTL for MPTP sensitivity" 2000-2001
- 6) NIA AG RO118245-02 - "Histological Phenotyping of the Mouse Nervous System" 2000-2002 (Goldowitz-PI)
- 7) National Parkinson's Foundation - "Role of Environment in Neuroprotection" 2001-2003 (Fellowship support - Faherty)
- 8) NIDA 1F31DA14464-03 - "Effects of Drugs on Cell Migration and Proliferation" 2002-2005 (Fellowship support - Lloyd)

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2. Smeyne RJ, Goldowitz D. Development and death of external granular layer cells in the weaver mouse cerebellum: a quantitative study. *J Neurosci* 9:1608-1620, 1989.
3. Reeves RH, Crowley MR, Lorenzon N, Pavan WJ, Smeyne RJ, Goldowitz D. The mouse neurological mutant weaver maps within the region of chromosome 16 that is homologous to human chromosome 21. *Genomics* 5:522-526, 1989.
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5. Smeyne RJ, Goldowitz D. Postnatal development of the wild-type and weaver cerebellum after embryonic administration of propylthiouracil (PTU). *Brain Res Dev Brain Res* 54:282-286, 1990.
6. Oberdick J, Smeyne RJ, Mann JR, Zackson S, Morgan JI. A promoter that drives transgene expression in cerebellar Purkinje and retinal bipolar neurons. *Science* 248:223-236, 1990.
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10. Smeyne RJ, Curran T, Morgan JI. Temporal and spatial expression of a *fos-lacZ* transgene in the developing nervous system. *Brain Res Mol Brain Res* 16:158-162, 1992.
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12. Oberdick J, Schilling K, Smeyne RJ, Corbin JG, Bocchiaro C, Morgan JI. Control of segment-like patterns of gene expression in the mouse cerebellum. *Neuron* 10:1007-1018, 1993.
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17. Lamballe F, Smeyne RJ, Barbacid M. Developmental expression of *trkC*, the neurotrophin-3 receptor, in the mammalian nervous system. *J Neurosci* 14:14-28, 1994.
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20. Oberdick J, Wallace JD, Lewin A, Smeyne RJ. Transgenic expression to monitor dynamic organization of neuronal development: use of the *Escherichia coli lacZ* gene product, β -galactosidase. *Neuroprotocols* 5:54-62, 1994.
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39. Hamre K, Tharp R, Poon K, Xiong X, Smeyne RJ. Differential strain susceptibility following 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP) administration acts in an autosomal dominant fashion: quantitative analysis in seven strains of *Mus musculus*. *Brain Res* 828:91-103, 1999.
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55. Smeyne RJ and Jackson-Lewis V. The MPTP model of Parkinson's disease. *Brain Res Mol Brain Res* 134: 57-66, 2005.
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Book Chapters, Reviews

- 1) Smeyne RJ and Pollack JD. Foreword. Special Issue on Role of prenatal drugs of abuse on neuronal development. *Brain Res Dev Brain Res* 147:1-2, 2003.
- 2) Faherty CJ and Smeyne RJ. Cell Death in Parkinson's Disease. In: Ebadi M and Pfeiffer R, eds. *Parkinson's Disease*. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press, pp 523-535, 2004.
- 3) Jackson-Lewis V and Smeyne RJ. From Man to Mouse: The MPTP model of Parkinson Disease. In M. LeDoux, ed. *Animal Models of Movement Disorders*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Academic Press, pp 149-160, 2005.

Patents

- 1) Cells that lack p19INK4D and p27KIP1 activity and methods of use thereof. United States Patent 489,505
- 2) Method for determining sensitivity to environmental toxins and susceptibility to Parkinson's disease United States Patent Application: 20040219600

Meeting(s) Organized

- 2004 - Co-organizer, Brain Research Conference - "Neurogenomics of Mice and Men" - New Orleans, LA
- 2005 - Organizer Session for 38th Winter Conference on Brain Research, "Nominations for Astro- and Micro-Glia as Best Supporting and Leading Actors in The Neurodegeneration Story" - Breckenridge, CO
- 2005 - 16th International Congress on Parkinson's Disease, Chair, Session on "Models of Neurodegeneration" - Berlin, Germany

Presentations/Invited Talks (Symposia)

- August 1993- EMBL Meeting on Mouse Molecular Genetics, Heidelberg, Germany- Effects of Genetic Ablation of Purkinje cells
- September 1994 - The Jackson Labs Workshop in Mouse Molecular Genetics, Bar Harbor, ME - The role of trk-family nerve growth factors in the development of the mammalian nervous system
- August 1994 - 10th Meeting of the European Society for Neurochemistry, Jerusalem, Israel - Trk receptors and nervous system development
- October 1994 - VII Annual Congress of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP), Jerusalem, Israel - Trk receptors and nervous system development
- May 1995 - Second Annual Commercial Prospects in Apoptosis Research, Cambridge, MA - Role of nerve growth factor receptors in mammalian CNS development
- July 1995 - First Gordon Conference on Cell Death, Colby-Sawyer North, Lebanon NH - Regulation of Cell Death
- October 1995 - "New Frontiers in Cell and Molecular Biology" dedicating the International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Warsaw, Poland - Expression of Fos-lacZ as a Marker of Neuronal Activity

July 1997 - University of Kentucky Conference on Signal Transduction and Cell Death, Lexington, KY - Cellular Immediate Early Genes and genetics Models of Cell Death

October 1999 - VIth National Parkinson Foundation International Symposium on Parkinson's Disease Research, Miami, FL - Genetic Analysis of Strain Dependent Effects of MPTP

November 1999 - International Mouse Genome Conference, Philadelphia, PA - Genetic Analysis of Strain Dependent Effects of MPTP

January 2002 - 35th Annual Winter Conference on Brain Research, Snowmass, CO - Gene mechanisms of MPTP Sensitivity

May 2004 - Experimental Neurogenetics of the Mouse- UT-Memphis, Memphis, TN - Neuroanatomical Analysis of the Mouse nervous System

November 2004 - NIEHS Conference, Raleigh, NC - The Parkinsonian Transcriptome

January 2005 - 38th Annual Winter Conference on Brain Research, Copper Mountain, CO. Glial Cell Number and Its Relation to MPTP-sensitivity in Mice

May 2005 - Experimental Neurogenetics of the Mouse- UT-Memphis, Memphis, TN - Neuroanatomical Analysis of the Mouse Nervous System

September 2005 - Beijing International Neurodegeneration Society, Beijing, China - Genetics of Experimental Parkinsonism

Invited Seminars (Universities)

May 1992 - Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Princeton, NJ - Cellular Immediate Early Genes and Genetic Models of Cell Death.

May 1994 - The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio - The role of trk-family nerve growth factors in the development of the mammalian nervous system

March 1995 - Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD - Neurotrophin Receptors and the Development of the Mammalian Nervous System.

March 1995 - Washington University, St. Louis, MO - Towards a genetic understanding of Parkinsonism.

March 1996 - Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA - Signal transduction and cell death.

November 1997 - Dupont Merck Pharmaceutical Company, Wilmington, DE - Cellular Immediate Early Genes and genetics Models of Cell Death

March 1998 - Merck-Frosst, Quebec, Canada - Neuropathological Sequelae Following Disruption of the NGF and NT-3 Neurotrophin Receptors

March 2001 - The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH - Cell Biology of Experimental Parkinsonism.

June 2002 - University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada - Role of Genetics and Environment in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

Nov, 2002 - NIH, Bethesda, MD - Role of Genetics and Environment in Experimental Parkinson's Disease.

December 2003 -University of Chicago, Chicago, IL - Role of Genetics and Environment in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

April 2004 - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate Student Forum- Dissection of Genetics and Environment in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

August 1994 - The Jackson Labs, Bar Harbor, ME - Dissection of Genetics and Environment in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

August 1994 - The Jackson Labs, Bar Harbor, ME - Anatomical Phenotyping of the Mouse Nervous System

September 2004 - Rosalind Franklin School of Medicine, North Chicago, IL - Genetic and Environment Mechanisms in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

October 2004 -Tufts University, Boston, MA - Dissection of Genetics and Environment in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

October 2004 - Ceregene, San Diego, CA - Genetic and Environment Mechanisms in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

December 2004 - UT-Memphis Grand Rounds, Memphis, TN - Genetic and Environment Mechanisms in Experimental Parkinson's Disease

March 2005 - Rosalind Franklin School of Medicine, Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, North Chicago, IL - Experimental and Genetic Models of Parkinson's Disease

Teaching Activities

1986-89	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Medical Neurosciences Course, Department of Anatomy, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA - Course director: Leonard Eiseman, PhD
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1990-93	Instructor in Neuroscience - College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1997-present	Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology, UT-Memphis College of Graduate Studies, Memphis, TN
2003-2004	Senior Seminar - Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
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2004-2005	Instructor - UT-Memphis, Memphis, TN - Short course: "Neurophenotyping of the Nervous System" - Sponsor: University of Tennessee Mouse Genome Consortium

Graduate Committees

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Graduate Students Supervised in Lab

Frank Kalumne, PhD, UT-Memphis, Memphis, TN - rotating graduate student, 1999
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Postdoctoral Fellows Trained

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Patricia Ehrhard, PhD, Hoffmann-La Roche (1995-1996) - Current position, Research Leader, Department of Molecular Biology and New Technologies, Hoffmann-La Roche, Basel, Switzerland

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Summer Students Supervised in Lab

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Kevin Masagacar, University of Michigan - SJCRH POE student, 2001

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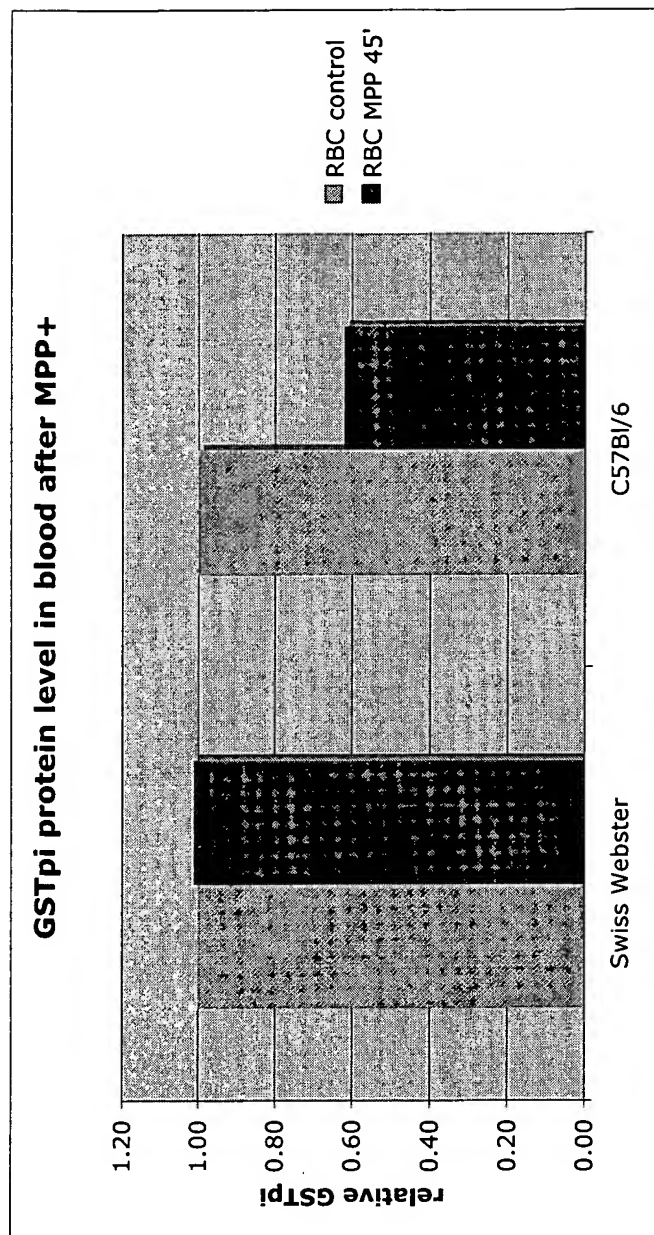
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 Study Section member for MBRS award, 1993
 Ad hoc study section member, Child and Maternal Health, 1998
 Ad Hoc Member, NIH MDCN-7 Study section, 1998-2000
 Regular Member, NIH MDCN-7 Study section, 2000-2003
 Ad Hoc Member, NIMH Center Grant Review Committee, 2000
 Ad Hoc Member, NIEHS Special Emphasis panel PO1 review, 2004
 Ad Hoc Member, NIEHS Superfund review Committee, 2004-2005
 Ad Hoc Member, NIH CDIN-1 study section, 2005-present

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Committees

Animal Care and Use	1996-1998
Radiation Safety	1998-1999
Research Computing, subcommittee	2001-2003
UTHSC Graduate Admissions, liaison	2001-present
Diversity in Education	2000-2003
Faculty Appointments and Promotions, Ad Hoc	2005

Advisory Boards

1995	Scientific Advisory Board - Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Baltimore, MD
1995-1996	External Review Committee, Department of Neurology Center for the Study of Brain Injury. Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
2004	External Advisor - American Society for Experimental NeuroTherapeutics Meeting on "Genetic Testing for Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders," Bethesda, MD



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